ದ್ದಾರೆ ಆಪರಿಗೆ ಅದು ಅನ್ವಯವಾಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಇದು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಅನ್ವಯವಾಗುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಆ ಕಮಿಟಿಯವರು ಬೇಗನೆ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಇತ್ಯರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಿ ಮಿನಿಮಂ ವೇಜಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಆವರಿಗೂ ಸಹ ಒದಗಿಸಿ ಕೊಡುವ ಸೂಕ್ತ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಬಿ. ಜಕನೂರ್.— ಹೌದು ಆ ಕಮಿಟಿಯವರು ಆದಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗ ಈ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಮಿನಿಮಂ ವೇಜಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಫಿಕ್ಸ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು.

Matka menace cases booked in Gulbarga District

425 SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR (Chitapur).— Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of Matka cases booked in the year 1980 *i e.*, from 1-1-80 to 31-12-80 in Gulbarga District ;

(b) the number of cases convicted ;

(c) whether it is a fact that Matka gambling menace is increased in Gulbarga District ;

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government to stop this menace ?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister).—

(a) 563

(b) 413

(c) No

(d) However, frequent raids are being conducted for curbing this menace.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.— Sir, as per the data given here, tho Matka cases booked in the year 1980 is 563 and the cases convicted is 413. It seems that these cases are increasing year after year. My submission is that this type of gambling has become so common is Gulbarga District that even colies,vegetable vendors and other poorer sections of the people have been attracted and this has spread over to almost all rural areas. This has affected poorer people to a very great extent and it has become a general talk in the Gulbarga District.

MR. SPEAKER.— You are making a speech. Please put your question.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—Sir, just I am giving the back-ground of it. Sir, the police are conniving in labour areas such as Shahabad, Chithapur and other places. It has increased to such an extent that it must be stopped immediately. Therefore, I request the Government and the Chief Minister to stop this by taking stern action, as otherwise, life of poor people will become very very pitiable. Will the Government take immediate steps to stop this ?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO.— Sir, in the answer which I have furnished, I have made it very clear that the Government is at it and we are booking a number of cases. Even in the year 1980 they have booked about 500-600 cases and so many cases ended in conviction. Government is taking stern action against such people. It is a continuous process. It cannot be stopped immediately within a month or year. More than the police enforcing the law, people should also co-operate; otherwise, it will be very difficult to curb such activities.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—In this connection, some of the social workers have approached the police and pointed out the places where this Matka is played, but no action has been taken so far. The police should come forward to help these Social workers.

MR. SPEAKER.— If you have got any specific case, you can pass it on to the Chief Minister so that it would be helpful in taking action.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.— Just now, the Hon. Chief Minister has said that people should also come forward and co-operate with the police to curb these activities. That is why, I am just saying that people also have come forward to co-operate with the police, but no help was given to them by police to stop this. Will the Government take stern action against these offenders ?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO.— Sir wherever specific complaints have been received, the police have acted upon and as the Hon. Speaker put it. If there are any specific instances where complaints have been lodged and police have not taken any action, the member can inform us and we shall see that such things will not repeat again.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.— Sir, this Matka gambling has become common and it is very much effecting the poor sections of the people. I would like to bring to the notice of the Hon. Chief Minister that these Matka gambling people have become to powerful that even some of the police officers have been conniving with them. It is going on in Mysore. When such is the matter, will the Hon. Chief Minister look into it ?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO.— If the hon. Member brings some specific instances to our notice, we will look into it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.— ಇದು ಬರೀ ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸೀಮಿತವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಹಳ್ಳಿ, ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಹ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಸಣ್ಣ ಕುಟುಂಬದವರು, ಮಧ್ಯಮ ವರ್ಗದವರಿಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಈ ಮಟ್ಕಾವನ್ನು ಆಡುವಂಥಾ ಪ್ರಸಂಗವಿದೆ. ಬೆಳಗಾಂ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗಿನ ಎಸ್.ಪಿ. ಯವರು ಸ್ಪೆಷಲ್ ಮೆಜರ್ಸ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಕೆಲವು ದಿವಸ ಈ ಮಟ್ಕಾ ಆಡುವುದು ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಪೋಲೀಸಿನವರು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಡೆ ಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಆಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಈ ಮಟ್ಕಾ ನಡೆಯುವುದನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿಸಬಹುದು. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಇದನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ಟೈಮ್-ಬೌಂಡ್ ಪ್ರೋಗ್ರಾಂನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಗುಂಡೂರಾವ್. — ಈಗ ಆದೇಶವಿದೆ. ಆದರೂ ಸಹ ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ಕಾನೂನು ವಿರೋಧ ಆಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಪೋಲೀಸನವರು ಕೇಸ್ ಬುಕ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದು ತಮಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ಗೊತ್ತಿರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಇದು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಇದೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೇನು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ ?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—Why cannot the Government think of legislating the Matka gambling as they have done so in the case of off-course betting ?

SRI K. H. SRINIVAS.—I certainly understand the position of the Government as the Hon. Chief Minister has already explained it. We all know, one of the good results of emergency was that this Matka gambling had come to a stand still. But again it has reached a stage wherein, it has very much affected the society ; particularly poorer sections, wage earners, labourers etc. The Hon. Chief Minister has sought the co-operation of the general public to curb these anti-social activities. But, the other type of co-operation is already going on between the police and the people who operate Matka gambling. In view of this, would the Hon. Chief Minister think of initiating of special drive to eliminate the Matka gambling, on the lines of file clearing drive ?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO.— Sir, it is a good suggestion.

SRI A. LAKSHMI SAGAR.—May I know from the Hon. Chief Minister whether the provisions of the National Security Act could be used against them ? You put some of them behind the bars and see the effect of it. Why don't you do it ?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO.— We shall see the legal aspects also.

Transfers of Government Servants

428 SRI PRABHAKER TELKER (Chitapur).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Government has framed any rules not to transfer any Government servants atleast for two years from the date of his posting at any place;

(b) whether the Government servants have the privilege to remain at the same place, even though there are public complaints against such Government servants ;

(c) whether it is a fact that due to the above stringent rules, the public at large are facing much inconveniences and difficulties ;

(d) whether the Government will make suitable amendments to the existing rule to avoid inconvenience and difficulties faced by public at large by making provision to transfer the public servants in public interest at any time?